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PATENT 9-22-00

Docket No. GC396-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of |) | |
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| Brian S. Miller et al. |)) Group Art Unit: 1652 | SEP 01 200 0 |
| Serial No.: 09/262,126 |) Examiner: Rao, M. | |
| Filed: March 3, 1999 |) | |
| For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase | <i>)</i> } | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Director for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to Comply dated April 20, 2000:

one month to ______; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to ______; the extension fee is \$380.00.

three months to ______; the extension fee is \$870.00.

four months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,360.00.

five months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,850.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- [X] Charge \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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Is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC396-2). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2000

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